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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001, having a period of response through May 29, 2001 (May 27th is a Sunday and May 28th is a Federal Holiday), pursuant to a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a).

Applicants hereby elect to restrict the invention to the claims of Group I without traverse and elect Example 316, found on page 172 of the specification and recited in claims 1-12.

Respectfully submitted,
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